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NOTICE TO LICENSEES

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This notice is being sent to all licensees to address issues recently addressed by the Board.

PEER REVIEWED CLAIMS

All concerns regarding peer reviews should be submitted to the Board's Peer Review Committee through the process outlined on the KBCE website. If the PRC feels there is a violation, it will be forwarded to the Board for review. The Board will not get involved in fee disputes. You should follow the appeals processes in place to dispute any peer reviews which you feel are unfair or unsupported.

PASTORAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

The Board has become aware of the PScD certification through the Pastoral Medical Association. Kentucky chiropractors shall cease and desist from advertising or practicing under this "certification" while licensed as a Kentucky chiropractor. The addition of this certification DOES NOT expand your scope of practice as governed by KRS 312 or reduce your responsibility to comply with all sections of KRS 312 and 201 KAR Chapter 21.

PATIENT CONTRACTS AND PRE-PAID PLANS

Having patients enter into a contract for a course of treatment, and pre-payment for the treatment, are violations of KRS 312.150 (2)(c) and (d). All such practices should cease and desist immediately.

ADDRESS UPDATES ARE MANDATED BY LAW

KRS 312.150(1)(i) requires that the Board be notified of any address or facility change within ten (10) business days. This has become a frequent issue and will now be a fineable offense. Address change forms are available to print from the KBCE website home page.

STATUTES AND REGULATIONS

All above referenced statutes and regulations can be accessed from links available on the home page of our website, www.kbce.ky.gov, in the bottom right-hand corner. Please also take note of the 13 regulation updates and additions which became effective on March 20, 2014.

PATIENT SOLICITATION

Upon reading through the updated Code of Ethics in 201 KAR 21:015, take note that patient solicitation is still a violation of our law. No chiropractor shall provide compensation of any kind for the referral of patients. Also, no patient shall be compensated for completion of visits.

SCOPE OF PRACTICE

As a reminder, per the definition of chiropractic in Kentucky, the primary treatment being received by your patients shall be the manipulation/adjustment to the spine. Any other treatment or service shall be augmentative.

